



# NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Deborah Gilg, the U.S. Secret Service and the Omaha Police Department announce the following information for the attention of the media:

**Event Triggering this Release:**

On February 19, 2010, the Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, sentenced Cynthia J. Jameson to 12 months and one day imprisonment to be followed by 3 years of supervised release and ordered her to pay restitution in the amount of \$154,081.72 following her conviction for mail fraud. Jameson was the office manager of Joe Tess Place where she worked for over 23 years. Her duties included paying bills and handling payroll. Jameson started writing unauthorized checks on Joe Tess's account to pay her credit card bills. She began writing company checks for her personal benefit beginning in March of 2004 and continued through July of 2008. Jameson confessed to the embezzlement and indicated that she embezzled to satisfy a gambling habit.

**Name of Defendant:** Cynthia J. Jameson

**AKA:**

**Age:** 42

**City of residence:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty** (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Mail Fraud, 20 years, \$250,000 fine, or both imprisonment and fine, not less than 3 years of supervised release and a \$100 special assessment.

**Specific Location of Alleged Crime:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Location of Arrest:** Omaha, Nebraska

**Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug:**

**Others Charged in Same Scheme:**

**Relevant Dates:**

**Date of Alleged Crime:** Beginning on or about the 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, and continuing to on or about the 11<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008

**Federal Arrest Date:** June 16, 2009

**Date Complaint Issued:** N/A

**Indictment Returned Date:** May 21, 2009

**Initial Appearance Date:** June 16, 2009

**Plea or Trial and Date(s):** Plead guilty on November 10, 2009

**Sentencing Date:** February 19, 2010

**Next Court Hearing Type and Date:** N/A

**Assigned Magistrate Judge:** Judge F.A. Gossett

**Held without Bond, or Released from Custody:** Release from Custody

**In Continuous Custody Since:**

**Assigned District Court Judge:** Judge Joseph F. Bataillon

**Initials of Assigned AUSA/Preparer of THIS Release:** FDF/hjb